



Milwaukee County

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Supervisor Peggy A. Romo West, 12th District
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SUPERVISORS TO RECEIVE LEADERSHIP AWARD FROM FAIR WISCONSIN

Event honors Supervisors for significant contributions to the advancement of LGBT equality

Milwaukee, WI – Fair Wisconsin will honor a coalition of Milwaukee County Supervisors as Community Advocates of the Year this Saturday in Milwaukee. The Supervisors being honored include Eyon Biddle, Sr., Gerry Broderick, Lynne De Bruin, Marina Dimitrijevic, Jason Haas, Nikiya Harris, Chairman Lee Holloway, Willie Johnson, Jr., Patricia Jursik, Theodore Lipscomb, Sr., Peggy A. Romo West, Johnny L. Thomas, John F. Weishan, Jr.

Supervisors Dimitrijevic and Biddle were the lead sponsors of a resolution to extend health benefits to domestic partners of Milwaukee County employees. The initiative was approved by a supermajority of the County Board and signed by the County Executive.

“Along with many of my colleagues, I am proud to receive this recognition from Fair Wisconsin,” Supervisor Dimitrijevic said. “From introduction through adoption, Fair Wisconsin and Equality Wisconsin were critical partners in our legislative success.”

“Fair Wisconsin has supported the County Board’s efforts to enhance equality every step of the way, and I’m glad we were able to improve equality in the workplace here in Milwaukee County government,” Supervisor Biddle added.

The Supervisors will be recognized for their efforts at the Fair Wisconsin Education Fund Gala Dinner and Leadership Awards event on Saturday, January 14 at the Hilton Milwaukee City Center Hotel in downtown Milwaukee. The featured speaker is Chaz Bono, the only child of famed entertainers Sonny and Cher.

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